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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Notice of Intent of Teleport Communications America, LLC to Provide Local Service to Customers Located in Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Service Area  
Docket No. 2015-195-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On May 22, 2015, an interconnection agreement ("ICA") between Teleport Communications America, LLC ("TCA") and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Horry") was filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252.

TCA does not believe the Stipulation between TC Systems, Inc. and the South Carolina Telephone Coalition that the Commission approved and adopted as part of Order No. 2004-314 in Docket No. 2004-74-C<sup>1</sup> applies to this situation, because Horry is not a party to that Stipulation. In an abundance of caution, however, TCA has notified Horry that it intends to begin providing local service to customers located in Horry's service area following the Commission's approval of the ICA, and Horry does not object.

Thus, even if the Stipulation applied to this situation, it would not require any action by the Commission under these circumstances. See Stipulation (Exhibit 1 to Order No. 2004-314) at p. 2, ¶5.

As indicated on the attached certificate of service, TCA is serving Horry and the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of this notice letter.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

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<sup>1</sup> TCA is subject to this Stipulation as a result of Order No. 2013-697 in Docket No. 2013-312-C granting TCA all of the certificates and authorizations TC Systems, Inc. had at the time, subject to the same terms and conditions that appeared at the time in TC Systems, Inc.'s certificates and authorizations. See Order at p. 4, p. 5 ¶6.

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

the following on June 4, 2015:

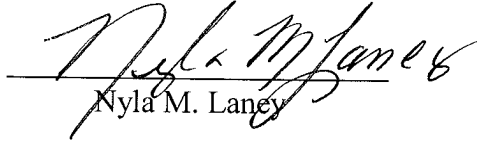
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